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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Sir:

A Decision refusing status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) was issued by the Office of Petitions on February 13, 2002.

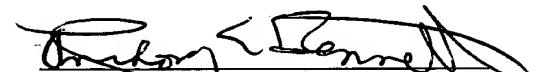
The basis for the dismissal was that it was believed by the Office that additional activity could be undertaken in order to contact the missing inventor, Mr. Harsh Gupta. In the Decision, the Office made various suggestions on what other activity could be undertaken in order to contact the inventor. Petitioner gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the Office in this matter.

In response to the Decision, Petitioner undertook further investigation and attempts in order to locate Mr. Gupta who had not previously been reachable. These further efforts were successful, resulting in a signed Declaration/Power of Attorney, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Petitioner respectfully submit that this submission, in combination with the Declaration signed by the two other co-inventors previously filed, constitutes satisfaction of

the filing requirements. Therefore, Petitioners respectfully request that this application be moved toward examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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